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LA CROSSE DENTIST CONVICTED OF TAX FRAUD

Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Frederick G. Kriemelmeyer, 58, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, was convicted of filing false tax returns following a three-day jury trial in federal court in Madison.

Kriemelmeyer is a dentist who practices in La Crosse. In 1988, he decided that he was not subject to the income tax laws of the United States. Since that time, he has engaged in various schemes to avoid paying his taxes.

The latest scheme, for which he was convicted, involved falsely reporting the amount of income he received from his dental patients on his tax returns. In the year 2000, the defendant reported gross receipts or sales in the amount of \$62,324.70. The government's evidence showed his actual gross receipts to be \$108,676. In the year 2002, he reported gross receipts in the amount of \$63,171. The government's evidence showed the actual amount to be \$129,029. For 2003, the defendant reported his gross receipts to be \$55,422. The government proved the actual amount of his gross receipts was \$182,611. In 2004, the defendant reported gross receipts of \$56,216. The actual

amount was \$197,670. He paid no income taxes on the amounts he reported.

U.S. District Judge Barbara Crabb scheduled sentencing for October 30, 2007.

Kriemelmeyer faces a maximum penalty of three years in prison on each count.

The charges against Kriemelmeyer were the result of an investigation conducted by the Internal Revenue Service-Criminal Investigation Division. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

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